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Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department
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NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, Sikkim has reported multiple positive cases of African Swine Fever (ASF) and in various locations in **Mangan, Gangtok, Namchi, Pakyong and Gyalshing Districts** based on Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) screening at authorized ASF state-level testing laboratory, State Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (SADDL), Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department, Gangtok. The representative samples screened at SADDL, Gangtok were further sent for confirmatory diagnosis to NIHSAD, Bhopal duly following the standard guideline to which samples were confirmed positive for ASF.

And whereas, to control and manage the disease, the Government of Sikkim notifies the following:

In exercise of powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 6 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animal Act, 2009 (27 of 2009), the Government of Sikkim hereby notifies the entire area falling under Mangan, Gangtok, Namchi, Pakyong and Gyalshing Districts of the State of Sikkim as "Controlled Area" for "African Swine Fever (ASF) which are Scheduled Diseases under the said Act.

By order and in the name of Governor of Sikkim

**(Dr. Sharman Rai)
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